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SUBJECT:

Secretary Sullivan Comments on Tobacco and Trade

Attached is a translation of Secretary Sullivan's comments on tobacco and trade which appeared in the Japanese newspaper Mainichi on October 18, 1991. I am informed that Secretary Sullivan gave the press conference at the US Embassy. We are not sure how or in what context, but perhaps his comments may be of some use should there be Congressional hearings next year following the CAO report.

Best regards,

Donald J. Albert

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Attachment